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For : METHOD FOR DETERMINING WHETHER A COMPOUND IS CAPABLE
OF INHIBITING THE INTERACTION OF A PEPTIDE WITH RAGE

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Sir:

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO AUGUST 22, 2006
OFFICE ACTION AND PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

This Amendment is submitted in response to the August 22, 2006 Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. The Office Action provides a one-month period for filing a response. Therefore, a response was originally due on September 22, 2006. Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time. The required fee for a three-month extension of time is \$1020.00 and a check including this amount is enclosed. With a three-month extension, a response to the August 22, 2006 Office Action is now due December 22, 2006. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

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